

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

1875. JANUARY AND FEBRUARY. 1875.

CLOSING OUT SALE

AT

A. Whitlock's,

Main Street, Opposite Hotel,

TARBORO', N. C.

ALL WINTER GOODS

TO BE SOLD

REGARDLESS OF COST.

GREAT INDUCEMENTS OFFERED FOR CASH!

Gents', Boy's and Children's

Overcoats, Talmas & Capes,

At from \$3.50 Upwards.

CALL SOON BEFORE THEY ARE

ALL SOLD.

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WHITLOCK'S

before purchasing your

DRY GOODS.

Merchant Tailoring Department.

Clothing of all kinds cut and made to order at short notice and at less than City prices. A good fit warranted or no sale.

A Large Stock of

Fine Cloths and Cassimeres

ALWAYS ON HAND FOR CUSTOM WORK.

Sept. 25, 1874.

THE GREAT RUSH

TO THE

Hardware Store

OF W. G. LEWIS' STILL CONTINUES!

WHY?--Because goods can be bought there cheaper than anywhere else in Tarboro.

Terms Cash! Prices Low!

Come Farmers! Come Mechanics! Come Carriage Builders! Come Merchants! Come Saw Mill Men! Come Everybody! if you want good bargains!

I OFFER A FULL STOCK

Carriage Materials, Builders Hardware, Sportmen's Goods, Stoves, Store Pipe, Pots, Spiders, Ovens, Powder, Shot, Caps, Nails, every variety of Saws, Guns, Pistols, Cartridges, Meat Cuts and Stuffers, Well Buckets & Wheels, Picks, Shovels, Axes of best quality, very low, best Pocket Knives, Razors, Hammers, Trace Chains, &c., &c.

I also offer TIN WARE to the trade extremely low, and merchants will find it to their advantage to buy of me. I am determined to sell low and induce CASH BUYERS to spend their money for HARDWARE with me. For the liberal patronage I have heretofore enjoyed and am now receiving I tender my kindest thanks.

W. G. LEWIS.

Tarboro', N. C., Dec. 18, 1874.

EDGECOMBE AGRICULTURAL WORKS,

TARBORO', N. C.

Manufacturers of Wagons, Carts, Plows, Gin and Mill Gearing, and Agricultural Implements generally.

We keep on hand a very large stock of Seasoned Wagon and Cart Materials, and are prepared to furnish on short notice any vehicle in this line from a light one horse wagon to the heaviest carts and wagons for Saw Mills. We make the

EIGHT FOOT GIN GEARING,

In the best style: have never heard a complaint of one of our Horse Powers. We furnish a full set of Bolts with these powers. Price \$55.00 complete. Beside several varieties of Turning Plows we make a specialty of the

"EDGECOMBE COTTON PLOW,"

which we believe has met with more general favor than any Cotton plow ever made. These plows are now made after two patterns, one intended especially for use in hard and stiff land.

REPAIR WORK

done on Engines, Saw Mills, Gins, Horse Powers, and all kinds of implements. The undersigned is manufacturer's agent for Tannor's Engines and Saw Mills, Leffell's Turbine Water Wheels, Grist Mills, Pulleys, Shafting and Gearing.

These Goods are all Warranted.

H. A. WALKER,

SUPERINTENDENT.

Nov. 6-11

AGRICULTURE.



This Department is devoted especially to the interests of Agriculture. Contributions from Farmers are respectfully solicited.

What Not to Do on the Farm.

Mr. P. H. Murphy, in the Pacific Rural Press, gives his brother farmers some good hints under the head of 'Farmers Don't,' several of which we copy:

Don't leave your implements where you last used them, in the middle of the field or the fence corner, after the season is over for their use, to bleach and rust, with the expectation of finding them in good order the next year when needed.

Don't feed your horses with much grain immediately before a hard drive; given a full feed twelve hours before starting, and then give them time to digest the food.

Don't beat horses about the head, or think it brave act to knock one down; you are only a step above the brute and should receive the same treatment.

Don't, when on your way to market, or otherwise, drive at 240 gait and get your horses hot, nor stop at every whiskey shop and let them cool off. While you may be engaged in cards, and have your horses hitched to a post, cold and hungry, perhaps somebody may be watching at the gate anxiously for your return home.

Don't get into debt and pay interest, thinking you will surely make it pay. It's doubtful business and often ruins the brightest hopes.

Don't neglect to keep a correct account of your business transactions for the farm and household; what you sell, the price, what you purchase, and from whom, and what you paid for it; the sales and expenses of each branch, such as fowls, hogs, cattle, horses, grain, fruit, etc., also keep a diary, note down what has been done each day, the weather, where you were, and what you received and paid out, and any other matter of interest. I have kept them for sixteen years, and have them now to look over. They are valuable to me; yours will be to you. Try it for one year.

Cheapest Food for Wintering Cows.

In estimating the value of concentrated food for domestic animals regard should be had to the more bulky or coarse fodder that is to be used with it. This necessity arises from the fact that animals utilized the different elements in their food very nearly in certain definite relations, when they are fed under the same circumstances. If the circumstances of the animals vary, the elements of their food should also vary with them. One class of elements is employed to build up and supply the waste of flesh, and another is used to supply warmth. The former consist of albumen fibrin gluten, etc., and are designated by the general name of albuminoids; the latter consist of starch gum, sugar, etc., and are classed under one head as supporters of respiration. It is evident that if animals are exposed to cold it will require a greater proportion of heat producing food to keep them warm than if they are in a warm atmosphere; and if they are young and growing it will require a greater proportion of flesh producing food to support both waste and growth than it will in adult animals which have only waste to be supplied. In adult animals in comfortable surroundings, it requires for each pound of albuminoids used five to six pounds of the supporters of respiration; of which fat must always form a part. The value of fat as respiratory matter is two and a half times that of sugar and starch, and in comparing flesh-forming food with the supporters of respiration, the fat which an article of food contains is multiplied by two and one-half and added to the starch and sugar. In summer the respiratory matter from which fat as well as heat is derived may constitute a much smaller part than in cooler weather. It may go as low as four or five to one of flesh forming. It exists in this proportion during young and tender years. When animals are exposed to the cold air of winter it may run as high as eight or ten to one, and when such exposure cannot be avoided the feeder should adapt his food to the amount of cold to be endured, and the comfort or exposure which cattle are to receive will be an important item in determining which of the foods named he had better select, and it will more effectively than the selection of food, determine the cost of wintering.

Warts may be removed from the hands by the application of hartshorn. The use of it will, not cause any pain unless it comes in contact with a cut or bruise. A cure is usually effected in about three weeks.

Manure well, cultivate less land, and you will be better off at the end of the year than at present.

Have a regular hour to begin work, and require all the hands to go out at that time.

Don't fail to break up your lands for the cotton crop this season.

Our farmers should remember that the Usury law goes into effect shortly--hence the necessity for raising home supplies on the farm.

Ninety students matriculated at the Graham High School the past year.

The Dominant South.

The St. Louis Republican says the Cincinnati Gazette's Washington correspondent, seconded by the Gazette itself, is attempting to startle the North with a new alarm about a scheme of the ex-Confederates in the next Congress. According to this correspondent, the scheme is openly avowed: "The South intends to control the organization of the next House and has votes enough to do it. No border State that failed the Confederacy in the war should be recognized in that organization. The real South, the old South would hold the balance of power and the representatives of 'puke States' would be made to stand aside--the 'puke States' referred to being Maryland, Kentucky and Missouri."

A little reflection, as the Angus Chronicle and Sentinel well says, will demonstrate the absurdity of this story. There will be in the next House 55 Democrats from the Southern States and 101 from the Northern and Border States; and to say that the 55 can control the 101 is like saying that the tail can wag the dog. Instead of the Southern Democrats coming to the front as masters of the Democracy, it is plain that they occupy a secondary position, and leave the mastership to their Northern brethren. They could not do it if they desired to, and there is no reason to believe that they desire to. Thus far, at least, no sign of development of the Confederate spirit in Congress has been exhibited, and the supreme folly of such an exhibition is a sufficient guaranty, that it will not take place. To impute to the Democrats of the feeble States of Virginia, North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Arkansas, Texas and Tennessee the design of dictating the policy of the party the Democrats of Maryland, Kentucky, Missouri, New York, Ohio, New Jersey, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, and Wisconsin, is to impute to them an inconceivable stupidity.

The Antiquity of Iron.

According to the Iron Age, a wedge or plate of iron has been found imbedded in the masonry of the great pyramid, the indication being that it must have been wrought in the age of Cheops, placed by some authorities as far back as 5,400 years ago. This makes the use of iron about 2,500 years more ancient than it is supposed to be, and affords opportunity for explaining the cutting of the sharp and well defined hieroglyphics on porphyry, granite, and other hard stones employed in the construction of Egyptian pyramids, temples, and tombs. How these could have been cut before the age of iron, has been a puzzling question to many. Further investigation may show iron to have been in use 6,000 years ago.

The Little Rock Gazette gives vent to itself in the following graphic outline of the growth of Democracy South. There is one correction needed, and that is of a Radical from Kentucky, who comes in by a small majority:

"If a Democrat should wish to take a long ride through a Democratic territory he can do so. He can start from Galveston, on the coast of the Gulf of Mexico, and journeying through Texas, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Kentucky, West Virginia, Maryland and Delaware reach the Atlantic ocean without crossing the territory of a State that has a single Republican Representative in the next lower House of Congress. These eight States extend through the heart of the Union, and they send 53 members to the National House of Representatives, and the whole 53 members elected are Democrats--not a black sheep in the flock. Should a Radical make the journey, he will discover that the Democratic party is not dead."

This is not quite the kind of reconstruction in the South the Radicals thought they were fixing up. Their work does not hold water."

When Gen. Gordon went to the United States Senate carrying with him only the glorious honors of military genius and a name in the South for high purity of character, we predicted he would make his mark in the new sphere and reflect on Georgia and the South. Early in his term he has done so. He has received many encomiums from the leading newspapers of the country. None of these is more valuable or pleasing than that of the New York Tribune, a journal which never flatters and seldom indulges in compliments as warm as the following. It says: "Senator Gordon is a man of high character, and a fair representative of the large class of Southern men of ability and culture who have accepted in good faith the results of the war, and are trying to restore their States to full fellowship in the Union." The Tribune pronounces his second speech on the Louisiana question "one of the ablest speeches delivered on Southern affairs during the present session of Congress." Every word of which is deserved.

He lives in Rhinebeck now--108 years of age, threads a needle at arm's length, slept with Noah when a boy, played marbles with Pharaoh, and turned the grindstone for G. W. to sharpen his little cherry cutter.

"Don't you know that it's four degrees below zero?" asked a Milwaukee girl, as she was cutter-riding with her lover. He took the hint and put his arms around her.

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ARE EDGECOMBE FARMERS

ALIVE? THEIR INTEREST?



GET READY AT ONCE FOR 1875 AND BUY YOUR

GUANOS

and AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS from

R. C. BROWN & CO.

SPECIAL INFORMATION.

We have on hand the largest stock of Agricultural Implements ever brought to the Tarboro market consisting of PLOW, SHOWELS, SPADES, &c., &c., which will be sold low. We are Agents for the

Soluble Pacific Guano,

Star Ammoniated Soluble Phosphate,

and

ORCHILLA GUANO,

which are the best Fertilizers in the world. We guarantee the standard. By their use the consumer gets the greatest benefit from the smallest outlay. They have been used extensively by farmers throughout this section and pronounced genuine Guanacos. They are ahead of all others.

READ THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATES:

From J. J. Taylor.

Gents--I used the three tons of Star Phosphate purchased from you under cotton, and beg leave to say that it has acted better on my land than any Fertilizer I have used in fifteen years. I am entirely satisfied with its results, and shall endeavor to induce my neighbors to use it next year. Very truly, J. J. TAYLOR.

From Hon. Mills L. Eare, Judge of the First District.

Gents--I used the Star Phosphate last year under cotton, applied as the manufacturers direct. The result was in the highest degree satisfactory. I also used a small quantity in corn, applied in July, when hilled, sowing the land at the same time in peas. In my opinion the yield both of corn and peas was nearly doubled by the Fertilizer. I think the Star Phosphate possesses great merit, and I shall continue to use it so long as its application gives such gratifying proofs of its intrinsic worth. Very truly yours, M. L. EURE.

From W. A. Bount.

Gentlemen--I take pleasure in recommending the Star Phosphate bought of you last season to all farmers, as a No. 1 Fertilizer. I consider it equal to any I ever used. Yours truly, W. A. BOUNT.

Thousands similar could be given if necessary. These excellent Fertilizers will be sold on very accommodating terms.

For 425 lbs. good Lint Cotton, on or before 1st December, will give 1 Ton of either of the above, including the Fish Guano, purchasers paying freights upon delivery of Guano.

R. C. BROWN & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Main St., Tarboro, N. C.

Feb. 5th, 1875.-4m.

GUANAHANI!

An Imported Natural Guano!

A Genuine Animal Deposit.

A MONOPOLY OF THIS VALUABLE DEPOSIT HAS BEEN CREATED IN FAVOR OF THE COMPANY BY THE GUANO OFFICERS. The name "GUANAHANI" is a Registered TRADE MARK at the United States Patent Office, and all persons are warned from making use of the same in connection with fertilizers of any kind.

THE COMPANY GUARANTEES THAT

Every Cargo Will be Analyzed Before it is Offered For Sale.

Examine the Analyses and Letters of Prof F B WILSON, Baltimore; Prof R C WHITE, Professor of Chemistry, University of Georgia; Prof F A GENTH, Professor of Applied Chemistry, University of Pennsylvania.

IMPORTED ONLY BY THE

Guanahani Guano Company, Petersburg, Va.

In offering this fertilizer to the agricultural community a second season, we do so with the most confidence, feeling satisfied that the high opinion we formed and expressed last season based on its chemical constituents, have been most satisfactorily borne out by the test. By which all Fertilizers must be judged, that of the plantation.

Last season, owing to the lateness at which we commenced importing, we were forced to put our Guano on the market at once, but now having continued our importations during the summer and fall, and having large and well ventilated warehouses in this city and at City Point, we are enabled to put our guano on the market in a condition as to dryness, and freedom from lumps, equal to any Manufactured Fertilizer.

We solicit a careful perusal of our circular containing the certificates sent us, and which can be had on application at this office, or from any of our agents.

Having nothing to conceal, we made an innovation on established usage by publishing those letters received unfavorably to our Guano, but careful enquiry in many cases, proves that the cause of its failure was not owing to any fault in the Guano, but to these far beyond our control. We have frequently heard the same complaints of its kindred Fertilizer--Peruvian Guano--but the concurrent testimony of well-known farmers and from Maryland to the extreme western counties of North Carolina justifies us in claiming a place for our Fertilizer, superior to many, and second to none.

We confidently expect the continued patronage of the agricultural community, and no exertion shall be spared on our part to make GUANAHANI the standard Fertilizer for the cotton, tobacco, and grain crops of the South.

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February 19th, 1875.

NEW ADVERTISEMENT.

JAS. H. BELL, WATCHMAKER & JEWELER.



A general stock of goods in my line always on hand.

CHEAP AS THE CHEAPEST: I make a Specialty of Solid Plain Gold Engagement Rings, Studs, Collar and Cuff Buttons. Everything sold, guaranteed as represented. Fine and difficult repairing promptly done, and warranted. Old Gold and Silver wanted.

See Sign Big Watch, Next to Pender & Jenkins, Main Street, Tarboro', N. C.

ENCOURAGE HOME ENTERPRISE!

THE TAR RIVER NAVIGATION COMPANY!

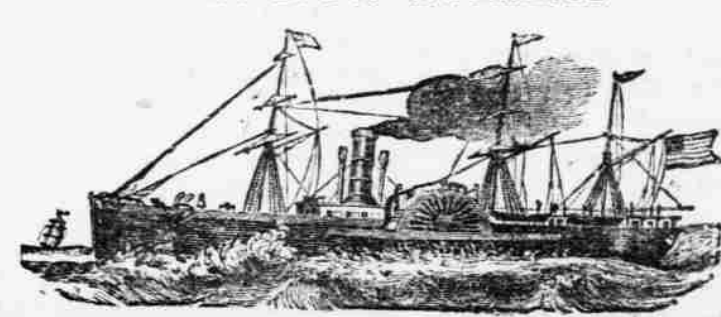
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TO THE PUBLIC!

The New Steamer



NORTH EAST

is now making her regular trips from TARBORO to WASHINGTON.

going down on MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS, and returning on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The farmers will find it greatly to their advantage to give this home enterprise their patronage, and help to sustain this effort to keep the freights upon home production at the very lowest rates. For further information apply to

Capt. Paddison,

or the Agents at Tarboro, Greenville and Washington.

To the people of Edgecombe, Beaufort and Pitt Counties:

As President of the Tar River Navigation Company, I take this method of saying that I trust you will patronize this line, because, by so doing, you will assist in building up an enterprise that exists in your midst. The object of this Company is not to extort from the public, even if there was no other boat on the river; but simply to run at LIVING RATES. Therefore, I trust you will help us to succeed. J. R. THIGPEN.

Jan. 8, 1875.

CASH

Price \$50 00

per ton

of

2,000

pounds.

Price \$58 00

per

2,000lbs

Payable

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This HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY HAS BEEN FULLY MAINTAINED, AND IT is considered by those who have given it a fair trial the

BEST AND CHEAPEST

FERTILIZER MANUFACTURED.

LIBERAL AND ADVANTAGEOUS TERMS

FOR LARGE LOTS, GIVEN ON APPLICATION.

LOCAL AGENTS

AT ALL THE PRINCIPAL DEPOTS.

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FOR NORTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA,

—AT—

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O. C. FARRAR & CO., Agents, Tarboro, N. C.

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Jan. 22, 1875.

CO-PARTNERSHIP.

THE undersigned on the last day of Jan. 1875 entered into a Co-partnership for the practice of medicine, and offer their professional services to the afflicted. Office in rear of A. Whitlock's Store.

A. H. MACNAIR, MD., J. H. BAKER, MD., R. S. SUGG, Adm'r., Fred. Phillips, Att'y.

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